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Huge Crowd at Darts Spectacular

Over 2,000 people witnessed a Darts spectacular when they visited the Altona Working Men's Club on Saturday, April 5, Sunday, April 6 and Monday, April 7, 1969, and watched teams from all States of the Commonwealth and the Dominion of New Zealand play in the First Australasian Darts Championships ever to be conducted in Victoria by the Victorian Darts Association.

On Saturday, His Worship, the Mayor of Altona, Cr. Les Crofts officially opened the Championships and threw the first three darts of the Championships to commence Team competition.

In the first Round, South Australia jumped to a good lead in defeating Aust. Capital Territory 10 games to nil, followed by N.S.W. with an 8 games to 2 over Queensland. Victoria stood off the favourites — West Australia, by taking an early lead, but could not carry on and were defeated 7 games to 3. New Zealand had the bye.

In the second Round, all winning Teams won by the same margin — 7 games to 3, which resulted in South Australia defeating Victoria, N.S.W. defeating A.C.T. and New Zealand defeating Queensland, whilst West Australia enjoyed the Bye.

The third Round West Australia hit their "straps" and slammed home a 9 games to 1 victory over Queensland, whilst N.S.W. defeated South Australia 6-4 and New Zealand defeating A.C.T. also 6-4. Victoria had the Bye.

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Endorsed Labor candidates for the August elections have been announced. They were:

Mr. A. W. Bond
Cr. R. F. Harrison
Mr. K. R. Sizeland

Mr. A. W. Bond, a previous councillor and at one time Shire President, did not stand for re-election in August, 1968. In a last minute telegram he announced his withdrawal for health reasons.

Cr. R. F. Harrison was elected on March 1, 1969 to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.L.A.

Mr. K. R. Sizeland stood for election at a by-election on May 4, 1968 to fill the position caused by the resignation of Cr. G. den Dulk. He was unsuccessful. Cr. C. W. Carlsson gained the seat.

ANZAC SERVICE

The annual Anzac Commemorative Service will be held at the Cenotaph in front of the Civic Offices, next Sunday, April 20, at 2.30 p.m.

A parade of returned servicemen will march from the R.S.L. clubrooms in Sargood Street at 2.15 p.m.

Guest speaker will be the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts.

All servicemen are requested to attend and the public is invited to the ceremony.

A PACKED COUNCIL CHAMBER

The Mayor and Councillors of Williamstown, a goodly representation of Elderly Citizens, employees of Dow Chemical (Australia) Ltd., and the Altona Youth Club executive and leading members, made up an exceptional gathering in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening.

Present at the meeting were the Mayor and Mayoress of Williamstown, Cr. K. C. White and Mrs. White, Williamstown Town Clerk and his wife and a large gathering of Councillors and their wives from our neighbouring City.

The occasion of the delegation from Dow Chemical was for the presenting by the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, of an Award of Merit to celebrate a three year period without a lost time accident. Cr. Crofts had previously attended a luncheon when the achievement was celebrated by a donation of $200 to the Elderly Citizens Club.

The National Safety Council had awarded a pennant to the factory and employees.

Cr. Crofts said that Council was prepared to acknowledge action like this and had pleasure in awarding the certificate with their best wishes to the employees and firm in what he hopes they will achieve in July this year. They are striving to get one million man hours without an accident. Mr. Roberts from the company, accepted the award from the Mayor and thanked the Council on behalf of all the men.

The Elderly Citizens club was represented by Mr. Sutton, Mr. McCormack and Mrs. Edwards, also other members.

After welcoming official guests Cr. Crofts said he was pleased to see so many of the Altona Youth Club present, their interest in Council affairs was good.

As is always the case a respectable number of general citizens were present.

Altona High School Presentation Night

Staffing for 1969 at Altona High School is comparatively good but delay in providing enough teachers at the beginning of the year has put the students one month behind some other schools, said the school principal, Mr. G. L. Shee, in his report last Thursday at the Presentation Night and Induction of Prefects held at Mount St. Joseph's Convent.

He said the tone of Altona High is good, the school is attractive and there has been an overall increase in the number of subjects offered.

But the Education Department has failed this year to replace the teachers of Music and Physical Education and it appears thousands of dollars raised by parents have been wasted.

He also commented on the need for re-education of teachers and curriculum revision.

Guests and parents were welcomed by Mr. Ian Herbert, Chairman of the Advisory Council who praised the efforts of members of the Parents and Citizens Association and Mothers' Club. He mentioned a number of fittings and improvements around the school which have been provided by them.

Major project now is the Assembly Hall Fund which at present stands at $5,000. A standard hall costs $100,000 of which school organizations must provide $30,000, said Mr. Herbert.

He added that Altona High is on the list for a hall and at any time could be called on to find the balance of the $30,000.

Fund raising drives will be necessary, said Mr. Herbert and he urged all parents to support these functions.

Guests included the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Mrs. Crofts, Cr. D. K. Grant, Guest speaker Dr. Jim Cairns, M.H.R., and Mr. A. M. Connor, Company Secretary of Altona Petrochemical Company who presented the firm's scholarship award to Yvonne Mullen.

Also introduced to the audience were distinguished ex-students, the first of the school's pupils to complete tertiary education.

With 120 pupils the school opened at Form 1 level in 1959 and 1968 was the first year in which students from the 1959 beginners graduated.

On behalf of the citizens of Altona, Cr. Crofts commended the work and sacrifice of the school's teachers, also teachers from other Altona schools, who do go beyond the realms of a forty hour week for the benefit of this City's students.

"The Challenge Facing Youth Today" was the subject chosen by Dr. Cairns.

He said the difference between youth and the rest of the people was that youth is more aware of the challenge — the challenge which is facing youth is facing all.

The first problem he spoke of — or challenge — was the technological change in education.

Teacher Mr. C. Harris inducted the prefects whose badges were pinned on by Dr. Cairns and Mrs. E. Holligan, the school's senior mistress.

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Easy Win for Altona City

Altona City Football Club won their opening game against, R.A.A.F. (Tottenham Base) on Saturday at Grant Reserve, by 75 points. Scores were: 12.11 — 83 to 1.2 — 8.

Altona City badly lacked match practice but should improve with future games.

Best players for Star trophy were: 3 votes — D. York; 2 votes — G. Monroe; 1 vote R. Zapart. Other good players were: G. Brennan, B. Hagan, and B. Campbell.

Supporters are asked to keep Saturday, April 26, in mind as the club will hold a barbecue and dance social. Further details will be announced next week.

A.W.M.C. Gift Winner

Frank Weston is sh[illegible] Little River lo[illegible] by Sid Bu[illegible] Annu[illegible]

EDITORIAL

ROADS

A matter of the greatest importance to Altona was the subject of two articles in the Altona Star of last week.

Each of these dealt with Altona roads.

One noted the visit of leading members of the Country Roads Board, their on the spot examination of Altona's major road problems and priorities urged by Altona councillors.

The other article pictured a future view of the Lower Yarra Freeway and its environs in Altona, the various directly affected road approaches being discussed in detail.

Taken in conjunction the proposals appear to show a satisfactory and balanced development of the road system of the future Altona.

In any community good roads are most important. But most essential is the early and imaginative planning to meet ultimate needs.

For of all man-made features, roads and bridges are the most lasting.

There are roads in Altona that were here before any of us, and roads now being built or visualised will, in a sense, last for ever.

The freeway and its Altona interchanges are such roads. They will be permanent features of Altona. The freeway was not built for Altona, but Altona will directly benefit.

The priorities for the roads as suggested by the Altona Council are most desirable. The reconstruction of Millers Road from Civic Parade to the Esplanade (not forgetting the Geelong rail crossing), the reconstruction of Queen Street west as the first stage of a divided highway and the construction of Grieve Highway to its final link with the freeway are necessary to the growth of Altona.

Altona has now a fine network of good roads. The proposals and works of the local council, the co-operation of the Country Road Board, and the provision of the means, will do all to ensure the fitness of the roads of the Altona of the future.

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JAMES W. WATERS,
Town Clerk.

Youth Leader Was Services Boxing Champion

More than thirty years of youth work and a boxing career which led to a featherweight championship is the background of Mr. Bill Hodgson, instructor at the Altona Youth Club.

He was the British United Services Amateur Featherweight champion of the Middle East during World War II.

Prior to the war Hodgson built up a reputation as a boxer and he maintained this in service boxing.

He holds three licences from the British Boxing Board of Control — Boxers licence, Chief Seconds licence and Managers licence.

Back in England in the early 1930's he was champion of the Lancashire Boys Club at fly, bantam and featherweights for four years.

He also was a keen gymnast, and on one occasion gave a display before the Duke of Gloucester.

He joined the Territorial Service in 1936 and while serving in the 5th Battalion King's Own Royal Regiment became bantam-weight champion.

Like all other Territorials, he was called up at the outbreak of war.

He served with his battalion in France, returning to England by way of Dunkirk.

In 1941 he was transferred to the Royal Armoured Corps going to the Middle East with them in 1942. His job at that period was to ferry tanks to the units from the base areas.

Having worked in stables as a boy, he was transferred to the mounted branch of the Corps of Military Police.

Later he was on the C.M.P. physical training staff, training troops in tough tactics and unarmed combat.

Joins United Services Team

In 1943 when Featherweight champion of the services he toured Palestine, Syria and the Lebanon with the British United Services boxing team.

He won all his fights until he tore two tendons in the left arm and had to rest for the remainder of the tour.

In May of the next year he was still a member of the team but appeared as a light-weight in matches at Cairo's Empire Club.

Hodgson was considered among the best at his poundage in Cairo rings.

He represented the Brinish Army in bouts against a combined R.A.F. team and American Army boxers. He fought the Golden Gloves featherweight champion of America.

Hodgson figured successfully in Middle East tournaments in 1945.

Writing about one of the tournaments, a critic said the standard of boxing was probably the highest reached in the area for the season.

Best bout of the evening was the welter-weight match fought by Hodgson, a member of the Abbasia team from Egypt.

The critic said "Despite the fact that he was conceding his opponent weight, height and reach, Hodgson excelled: with excellent ringcraft, he took the fight to his opponent, and so well did, he outfight and outbox him that he deservedly secured the verdict at the end".

For this bout he won a silver cup.

Many Trophies

Altogether during his Army career Hodgson won about 45 cups and received the championship belt.

In another Cairo tournament, his winning bout was listed as the best fight of the evening.

One newspaper commented "Very few fights in which L/Cpl. Hodgson participated go the full distance and he is generally the man that stays on his feet".

He fought the reigning Egyptian light-weight champion, Onbashi Gharib Afifi, in a tournament between the British United Services and Egyptian United Services.

An observer said Hodgson was an unlucky loser. "Although he boxed gamely, he was handicapped all the time by his opponent's superior reach and found difficulty in coming to terms with him".

Back to "Civvies"

Demobbed after the war Hodgson continued boxing.

In non-title bouts he fought three champions — Ron Clayton, the featherweight champion of Great Britain; Charlie Brown, featherweight champion of Ireland; and the bantamweight champion of Ireland.

He fought at the Liverpool and Manchester Stadiums, at Blackpool Towers and was a favourite with the Morecambe Winter Garden fans.

His bouts brought these comments —

"Always aggressive and giving full value for money, Billy Hodgson (Lancaster) was matched against a keen crafty opponent, Ron Perry (Burnley) whose long reach was a big handicap to the Lancaster boy. Hodgson, however, kept wading in, taking punishment to get in barrages of body punches. Perry rode them or blocked them until the fifth, when Hodgson landed a smashing body blow to win with a knockout";

"Billy Hodgson (Lancaster) and Jackie Clayton (Blackpool) fought a draw for the second time. Each man and his supporters thought he had won. Clayton forced the pace and attacked continually, but Hodgson boxed superbly, giving the crowd a sparkling display of ringcraft. Three times Hodgson drew applause by the swift dexterity with which he escaped unscathed from tight corners. His footwork, weaving, bobbing and speed baffled his opponent, who was never allowed to press home his advantage in height, reach and strength and half a stone in weight. Hodgson's performance enhanced his reputation";

And "Hodgson's ability to box and magnificent fitness stood him in good stead against a gruelling from an immensely strong two-fisted opponent who hit very hard. Clayton got the best of the early encounters and had Hodgson down for successive counts of seven and eight in round three. Unruffled, Hodgson's stamina was undiminished and he continued to mix it gamely in the following rounds, when he got the best of several exchanges in which he swung across useful hooks that enhanced his chances. Clayton, the more powerful fighter, repeatedly went after his man but was unable to deliver a knockout".

Retires but Continues Youth Work

In 1954 he retired from the professional ring in England. Of the 280 fights he contested he reckons he won 180 of them. He fought some of the best boys at his weight.

Retirement was brought on by an injury sustained in a fight but Hodgson did not break from boxing altogether.

He continued at the Red Rose Boys' Club where for the previous three years he had ran a training school for youth.

At that time he had under his wing several promising youthful boxers. Nine of these lads had been successful in contests in Lancashire, Cheshire, Westmorland and Cumberland boys' championships.

The team from the Club fought their way up through County championships to reach the finals with five of the Red Rose boxers becoming County champions.

In a grand slam run-away victory when the Club won all 10 bouts in an inter-club tournament, a critic said "The Red Rose team is, without doubt, well trained and should give a good account of themselves in the individual and team championships. The Club's instructor, Mr. Billy Hodgson, is to be complimented on raising and coaching such an outstanding team of young boxers, and it would appear that his enthusiasm is shared by every member of the team".

Hodgson was a leader with the National Association of Boys Clubs which were widespread throughout England.

President of the Association was the Duke of Edinburgh.

To Australia

When he made his break with the English clubs to leave for Australia in 1956, Hodgson was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

He planned a return to boxing but in his early days here lost part of a finger in an accident which stopped his return to the ring.

In Australia he continued his youth work and for twelve years has been a youth leader at the Yarraville Boys Club of which he is a life member.

Right from the start he presented shows benefiting charity.

He was on the staff of the Tottenham Technical School and Footscray Technical College before coming to the Altona North Technical School where he is the Physical Education teacher.

To Altona

His first association with Altona began at the Migrant Hostel.

In 1957 having heard of Hodgson's interest in youth work, Mr. Timothy McGarry sought him out and asked him to come to Altona.

Hodgson accepted the invitation and began classes in the Altona R.S.L. Hall.

Now he teaches gymnastics, self defence and boxing at the Altona Youth Club in Civic Parade.

Outside of school hours he runs classes in self defence and boxing for boys of the Altona North Technical School.

And since they began he has been in charge of the National Fitness Play Centres conducted each January on Grant Reserve, Altona.

DEAD CHICKENS DUMPED

John Robert Lowry, Aviation Road, Laverton, was fined $5 at Werribee Court for dumping nine dead half-grown chickens in Central Avenue, Laverton, on February 18. He was seen by Mr. Andrew, Werribee Health Inspector.

Mr. Andrew said this week rubbish dumping was "pretty bad" at present.

He said people could help improve the appearance of the Shire by contacting him if they saw rubbish being dumped. Times, car numbers and similar information was very helpful, he added.

CAR HIT AT LIGHTS

It was not a pleasant experience for Norman Woodcock, of Millers Road, Altona, to stop at red lights and then for another car to crash into his vehicle from the rear.

The driver of the other car, Charles Ronald Healey, of Altona, told Williamstown court that when he was 100 yards away he expected the red lights would change to green before he arrived at the intersection.

However, they did not change and he endeavoured at the last moment to get around the stationary car.

He did not succeed — his brakes were not the best and he suspected that he might have got into an oil slick.

Woodcock was rendered unconscious and taken to Footscray Hospital with concussion and injuries.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Millers and Blackshaws Roads on the night of October 23.

Healey was fined $20, with $8.40 costs, for careless driving.

CAMERA CLUB NEWS

The last meeting of the Altona Camera Club on Friday night was a little different. Those present were divided into two teams and a questionnaire was held with the losing team buying supper for the winners. It proved an amusing evening for all present.

The closing date for this month's competition is April 18, and all prints and slides are to be handed in to the print steward on that date. The theme is "Child Study", formal as in portrait or informal as in play.

This Friday there will be a lecture by R. Hawking on "Flash in Practice". Anyone not having good results with flash has a chance to find out more about it.

The Club's next meeting is at "The Homestead" in Queen Street, on Friday, April 18. For further information ring 398-1937.

FINED FOR UNREGISTERED SHOP

Bill Hantahlkias, proprietor of a food shop and amusement parlor in Aviation Rd., Laverton, last week was fined $20 in Werribee Court for failing to register the shop with Werribee Shire Council.

Mr. D. Gude, SM, also ordered Hantahlkias to pay $8.50 costs.

The Greek appeared in Court and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Andrew told the court Hantahlkias kept confectionery, chocolates and soft drinks and was required under the Health Act to register the premises.

ANTICS IN CAR LEADS TO TROUBLE

The antics of three youths in a car, which was doing "wheelies" and cutting up the grass on the reserve near the Altona Civic Centre led to trouble for one of their number, Alan Cook, of Prince Street, North Sunshine.

He was charged at the Williamstown court recently with assaulting Const. Kevin O'Shay by kicking, and pleaded not guilty to two charges.

Messrs. M. Robertson, A. L. Stevenson and L. Hoffmann, J.s.P.; found the charges proven.

However, it was decided not to impose convictions but instead to adjourn the cases for twelve months upon Cook entering into a $50 good behaviour bond.

Const. Kevin O'Shay stated that he was on patrol in company with Const. Barry Sneddon north of Cherry Lake in Millers Road.

Witness saw a Holden car going across country and the defendant was seated next to the driver.

He said when intercepted that they had been chasing rabbits.

Told about the complaint of a car doing "wheelies" and cutting up the grass, he became argumentative.

There was a scuffle and defendant kicked the constable with his right foot, and also struck him a blow which took skin off the constable's hand.

Const. Sneddon corroborated the evidence.

Cook gave evidence and alleged that Const. O'Shay struck him in the mouth cutting his lip and causing him to fall to the ground.

If he kicked the constable it was during the act of falling and was accidental.

NOT EXPECTED

Prompt action was not expected after a telephone call last Thursday morning to the Postmaster General's Department.

The caller asked for attention to the broken lid of a P.M.G. concrete box which in this case was set in and formed part of a footpath.

But by 5 p.m. the lid had been replaced.

Perhaps the thought of consequences from injuries which could have been caused brought this speedy action.

ROAD SAFETY HINTS

If the pointer of your speedometer fluctuates, it is impossible to know with any accuracy at what speed you are travelling.

The fault may be due to a sharp bend or kink in the speedo cable. Straightening will often cure the fluctuations. If this is not the cause the speedo should be repaired by a competent expert. An accurate speedometer is essential to safe driving.

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In Autumn, leaf strewn roads can provide an unexpected hazard in damp weather when the brakes are applied. In gripping a mass of wet leaves tyres can quickly lose traction and lead to skidding. If this should happen take your foot off the brake pedal and steer in the direction of the skid. Apply the brakes gently when traction is recovered.

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By driving defensively you can help to avoid the deadly head on crash. On a curve, be alert for another car from the opposite direction, drifting across the centre line. Slow down before you reach the curve — not in it. Once in it, don't coast but apply steady power and resume acceleration as you leave it.

★

Pump your brakes gently when stopping on slippery roads to avoid locked wheel skids. Press and release the brake pedal quickly once or twice a second. This gives alternate intervals of braking and steering control. If you do skid, steer to turn the front wheels in the direction the back of the vehicle is sliding.

BELL – EDWARDS WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sidney Bell after their wedding at the Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown, on April 5.

The bride formerly Miss Carol Ann Edwards, is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Edwards of McBain Street, Altona.

She wore a tailored full length "A" line gown of French Moire. Her full length veil was held in place by organza petals sprinkled with rhinestones. She carried organza roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lorraine Smith, and Mrs. Cassie Rolfe. They wore full length gowns of pink spotted voile.

The bridegroom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell of Maribyrnong.

Best man was Mr. Robert Skillen and groomsman Mr. Russell Rolfe.

The bride's mother wore a beige ottoman outfit and turquoise accessories.

A pale blue Thai silk ensemble and white accessories were worn by the groom's mother.

Following a reception at Shirley Park Receptions, the couple left on a two-week honeymoon to Sydney and Hayman Island.

Coffee Morning for Ladies' Guild

The Baptist Ladies Guild will hold a coffee morning and Korbond (Sewing Aids) Demonstration in their hall Sargood Street, on Wednesday, April 23, at 10.30 a.m.

Donation is 20 cents and all visitors will be very welcome.

BOTTLE DRIVE

The Altona Presbyterian Football team thank everyone for their co-operation on the bottle drive, held last Sunday, April 13.

Anyone with bottles still to be picked up at any times, are asked to phone 398-1585.

CRAZY WHIST RESULTS

Results of the crazy whist held at the R.S.L. Club eacl Wednesday are:

APRIL 2 —
Highest: Ann Wood.
Lowest: Vi Walker.
Special Easter effort: Maude Mills.

APRIL 9 —
Highest: Edna Beyer.
Lowest: Sue Barber.
Special effort: 1st Gretta Thomas; 2nd Ruby Russon.

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More People Discover Square Dancing

A busy time was had at the Altona Square Dance last Thursday night. There was a good roll up of beginners and with the more experienced dancers helping David Hooper with each new movement, the newcomers were soon dancing some of the old favourites.

A party of 24 dancers from Altona went to Willison on Saturday night and spent an enjoyable evening dancing to the calling of Les Schroder.

Square dancing is not only for the birds or the very young, but also for the young at heart. There is no reason why everyone should not join in the fun and make a date to attend the next dance on Thursday night at the Youth Club Hall, and every Thursday. Dancing is from 8-11.15 p.m., with David Hooper as the caller.

For further details, ring 398-2708.

Award for Altona North High Teacher

A teacher at Altona North High School, Mrs. Ruth Kemp, of Rosshire Road, West Newport, has received the highest award from the Federated Mothers' Club Organization for State Schools.

The award was given for outstanding service.

1st Laverton Guides News

The relining to the Laverton Guide Hall is slowly taking place; but more could be achieved if more fathers could attend frequently at working bees on Saturdays and Sundays.

Wendy Baker gained her 1st class badge. Four girls attended an Easter Camp at Brittania Park and earned their camp tenderfoot. They were: Jackie Pearce, Gay Mason, Cheryl Green and Jenifer Green.

The next L. A. meeting is at 1.30 p.m. on May 5, at the Guide Hall.

Elderly Citizens Social News

Members of the Elderly Citizens Club who wish to go on the outing on Anzac Day are asked to put their names down by April 22.

The dance held on Saturday night was a success with the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Mrs. Crofts present.

May Holidays Camp — at $16 Per Head

Parents — Don't let your children miss out on the Junior Red Cross and Youth Camp to be held in the May holidays from May 12 to 17.

The site is at Mt. Evelyn, 26 miles from Melbourne, on the National Fitness Camp property, and the cost must be the most reasonable for any camp, anywhere — $16 for each child, which includes food and accommodation (both very good) also transport both ways between Mt. Evelyn and Melbourne.

Members of Junior Red Cross Circles and Youth Clubs are eligible to attend the camp.

Director, Mrs. T. Firth, and Field Officers, Miss Robina Dickinson and Miss Elizabeth Mark are busy planning activities which will make this camp even more fun than those held in the past.

As well as some training sessions there will be a barbecue, hikes, concerts, films with an international flavour, etc. Young members who have musical instruments are invited to bring them. There will be various talent quests, including one for athletics. Wherever their interests lie, the children will find they have been catered for in the itinerary.

Circulars have been sent to all secondary schools where there is a J.R.C. circle or club. With each invitation, application forms are enclosed also letters to parents explaining all about the camp.

There are still some vacancies, but don't delay. Further information is available from the Junior Red Cross, Victorian Division, 122 Flinders Street, Melbourne, telephone 63-4331.

BARBECUE AND GAMES NIGHT

A barbecue and games night will be held at the Presbyterian Church hall in Civic Parade on Saturday, April 19, commencing at 6 p.m.

Soft drinks will be on sale and a cup of tea will be provided but guests will bring their own meat, etc.

Admission is $1 per family including children up to 15 years of age.

Single tickets for adults are 50 cents each and for children 20 cents.

Supper will be provided.

Everybody is welcome and members are asked to bring their friends.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KINDERGARTEN

His Worship, the Mayor Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, presiding at the Annual Meeting of the Altona North Kindergarten in Blackshaws Road, expressed his appreciation at being invited back for the second time, as it had enabled him to meet the Committee and Auxiliary, whose hard-working efforts had resulted in a most successful year, both financially and socially.

Holland Blinds costing $225.00 and a Tape Recorder costing $185.00 were among items purchased during the year.

Mrs. Finn, Directress, reported that her 10 months at the Kindergarten had been most happy, and during that time, the children had visited the Newport Fire Station, the Traffic School and the Zoo. It is hoped similar visits will take place later this year.

Office Bearers elected at the Meeting were:—

Mrs. Ruth Judd (re-elected President), Mrs. Barbara Carr (Vice President), Mrs. Lorraine Mastin (re-elected Secretary), Mrs. Lana Speak (Asst. Secretary), and Mrs. Jan Rattray (Treasurer).

The President thanked the Committee and the Auxiliary for their outstanding work throughout the year, and expressed best wishes to Mrs. Bridges (Retiring Treasurer).

NO SOCIAL EVENING FOR SPASTIC AID

The Altona Spastic Aid will not be holding their usual social evening on Friday, April 25 (Anzac Day). Instead, the next meeting will be held on May 30 in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade.

Admission is 50 cents and there will be the usual prizes and supper.

There will be a street stall in Pier Street on May 17.

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WATER BALLET GIRLS POPULAR AT COUNTRY FESTIVAL

Altona's water ballet girls who swam at the Numurkah Rose Festival on Easter Monday felt they were feted like celebrities.

The girls, Sue Antonoff, Kerry Eustace and Jean Huisman, were accompanied by two senior swimmers from the Melbourne Synchronised Swimming Club, Mrs. F. Spacek and Miss C. Rogers.

Mrs. Spacek, director of the Blyth Street Kindergarten, is coach of the Altona team — the Pirouettes.

For the afternoon float parade along the main street lined with many people the water ballet girls rode in a speed boat.

They were guests of the Organising Committee at afternoon tea in the Town Hall and afterwards visited the Rose Show.

The party was billeted with private families for Monday night.

Kerry and Sue were staying with the local Ambulance Officer.

They were amused by their transport to the Torchlight Parade — the ambulance.

Again the group rode in the speedboat for the night parade but this time all the floats were lit up and each of the 800 marching school children carried a lantern.

Brass bands provided the music.

This parade ended at the local swimming pool where the Numurkah swimming club presented a display and the water ballet girls swam their popular routines. The favourite was the floating routine.

Music was provided by the girls' chaperone, Mrs. Huisman.

Festivities of the evening ended with a dance and the party returned to Altona on Tuesday.

But they soon may be returning to Numurkah as Mrs. Spacek found the pool ideal for synchronised swimming and hopes to conduct a training camp there.

"Something to Hide"

"Something to Hide" is the next production to b e presented by the Altona Drama Group on May 5, 6 and 7, in the Civic Hall.

Here are some further details of roles in the play.

"Julie". "When you're not (married) they call it damn carelessness", says Julie in the opening scene of the Altona Drama Group's next production — and has she something to hide?

The part is taken by Jo McManus, one of the newer members. Though Jo has had no previous acting experience she has been on the fringe of the business, so to speak, having watched her mother take parts with Williamstown Little Theatre group in former years. Perhaps the theatre is "in her blood".

"Miss Cunningham". Is "Miss Cunningham" just a solicitous neighbour or does she have a greater interest in happenings at the Toll House at Kingsmead? What did she see on the night of the accident? Has she something to hide?

The part is played by Olga Mitchelmore, who has had over 11 years experience and this acting experience includes plays at school in England — with groups at Morwell and in Melbourne, and finally with Altona.

Plays in which she has acted include "The House by the Lake", "I Am a Camera", "The Heiress", "Rape of the Belt", "Sailor Beware" and "See How They Run" twice. She has also gained a Best Actress award.

GUESTS OF HONOUR AT COUNCIL

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Mayor of Altona, greets th e President, Mrs. Johns and members of the Somers Parade Kindergarten Mothers' Club.

TRANSFER OF WERRIBEE SEMINARY

Corpus Christi College, training centre for Victorian priesthood students, is to transfer its Werribee activities to Glen Waverley, the more modern of the two seminaries.

The rhetoricians and philosophy students at Corpus Christi College, Werribee will transfer to Glen Waverley as soon as can be arranged. This was announced at the weekend by Archbishop Knox, on behalf of the Bishops of the Province.

It is expected that the change-over will take place at the beginning of the 1971 scholastic year. The financing of a new building for rhetoric and philosophy will be met approximately by the sale of the present Seminary buildings and land at Werribee.

There are many reasons for the transfer, one of the greatest being the amount required to renovate the present buildings. This would be well over $300,000. It would be unwise to spend this amount which would not provide the modern college facilities that are needed.

Another reason is that the Seminary system is being replanned, with the integration to some extent of certain sections of Theology and Philosophy. Hence, it is more convenient to have the two faculties on the same campus.

Furthermore, the closeness of Glen Waverley to Monash University will make it practical for students of philosophy to do University courses when desirable.

Economy of professorial and lay staffs can be achieved by the transfer. A large chapel and a large dining-room are already in existence at Glen Waverley. The transfer would mean that these facilities would be used more to capacity than at present.

For these reasons in particular, it is considered to be in the best interests of the students and of the Dioceses concerned that the two Colleges be on the same site.

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St. Eanswythe's Sunday School and Parish Picnic

This picnic, an annual and most enjoyable event, will be held at the No. 2 Reserve at Gisborne on Sunday, April 20 (next Sunday).

As usual people will leave after the 9.30 morning service and Sunday School. It is suggested that all those attending come to Church dressed for the picnic to get away immediately after the service. It is hoped to get away by 11 a.m. at the latest.

Any adults or children requiring transport should inform the Vicar immediately, and MUST be at the Church not later than 10.45 next Sunday morning. For these reasons of transport and possible help needed all families attending are asked to leave from the Church if they possibly can.

There will be no Evening service at the Church on this day, the service traditionally being held at the end of the picnic in the open air. Facilities for cricket, football, hockey, etc. are available, so bring all the equipment.

1st LAVERTON CUB PACK NEWS

Transfers in were: Michael Dalton from Williamtown, N.S.W. and David Knight from Malaysia.

Recent awards went to Stephen Comben and Peter Thompson who received their Artists Badges.

Paul Collins received his 1st Star and Dale Richardson his Athletes Proficiency Badge.

Iain O'Donnell and Phillip Moon were invested with their Tenderpad.

On Thursday last, Mr. H. Church gave a short talk on Gardening for the benefit of cubs trying for their Gardeners Badge.

The following parents are available for Badge Passing:

Mr. Max Collins, 27 Crown St., who will examine for Athlete, Cyclist and First Aid Badges any week night or on Saturday afternoon; and Mr. H. W. Church, 26 Wright St., Laverton, who will test for Collectors, Cyclist and Gardeners Badges by arrangement.

Office Bearers elected at the Annual General Meeting of 1st Laverton Air Scouts Group Committee were the following:

Mr. Neil Bryan, President; Mr. Palmer, Vice President; Mrs. I. Church, Treasurer; Mr. K. Wilson, Secretary.

A vote of thanks for untiring efforts to outgoing President, Mr. J. Hodges and Mr. J. Garton, Treasurer.

Boys are reminded that tickets costing $1.00 for Gang Show, Friday, May 16, are payable before April 17.

Cub playtime: June 6, Williamstown Town Hall.

Tony Charlton to Open Local Art Show

Well known GTV 9 personality, Tony Charlton, has kindly agreed to officially open the 5th Annual Art Show to be presented by the Williamstown Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The aim of the members of this enthusiastic women's group in presenting their Art Show is to encourage local artists, and at the same time to provide the community in general with an opportunity to view and appreciate the creative talent of artists, potters, etc., living in Williamstown and neighbouring suburbs.

This year's Show will be held in the Williamstown Town Hall on Sunday, May 4 from 2.30 p.m. til 9 p.m. and Monday, May 5 from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.

Artists wishing to exhibit their work, whether for sale or not, please contact Mrs. M. Rose 397-7281.

An auction of some paintings is planned for 7.30 p.m. on the Monday and this should stimulate a great deal of interest as art lovers clamour for a "bargain".

The proceeds of the Art Show will go to the Geriatric Wing of the Williamstown Hospital.

ALTONA WEST S. S. NEWS

The Altona West State School Committee held their monthly meeting on April 9. There is to be a parents' night on Monday, April 21, from 7-9 p.m.

Permission was given for four class rooms to be used for the Presbyterian Sunday School classes and a piano has been donated to the school by Miss P. Nevitt. The sum of $60.46 was raised for the Good Friday Children's Hospital Appeal.

A letter is to be sent to the Education Department and local papers concerning the state of the school grounds in wet weather.

The Council are to assist in planting shrubs in the next few weeks.

Interesting Talk on New Guinea for C.W.A.

Members of the Altona branch of Country Women's Association are reminded about the Mitchell group craft and hobby display at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 21, at the concert hall, Bell Street, Coburg (rear of Coburg Town Hall).

Ladies who are exhibiting goods are asked to leave them with Mrs. Edna White, 42 Queen Street, Seaholme or at Mrs. F. Heyme, 2 Seaview Crescent, Seaholme.

The next social day will be at the home of Mrs. Kee, 106 Queen Street, Altona, on Monday, April 28.

Competition winners for the April meeting were: best bloom, 1st Mrs. Vi Paterson, 2nd Mrs. V. Groves.

Plastic doyley competition, 1st Mrs. Nell Smith, 2nd Mrs. Edna Collins.

Mrs. Heyme introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Elaine Grainger, who spoke on her life whilst in New Guinea. She covered political, social, medical and religious subjects. She said, "it may take a generation or 30 years before New Guinea are ready for self government. T.B. is rife amongst the natives, caused by the coming of the white man and T.B. clinics are set up to treat the natives, usually a 3-year treatment. Malnutrition is also common amongst the children". Mrs. Grainger spoke of the memorial at Mt. Lamington Boys Secondary School, in memory of the loss of life due to the volcanic eruption.

She said, "experimental tea plantations are proving successful but the coconut plantations suffer many problems".

Mrs. Grainger and her husband made many patrols into the villages. These patrols were too many hours of foot walking. The natives are very matter of fact in accepting life and death, it is the survival of the fittest. Mrs. Grainger said she found life very rewarding in New Guinea.

Mrs. Heyme thanked the speaker on behalf of all present and presented her with a pot plant and a lavender novelty and handkerchief.

Abduction Charge

Preliminary evidence was heard at the Williamstown court in a case in which Robert John Collis was charged with abducting a young woman with intent to have carnal knowledge. He was committed for trial before the County Court.

The Bench, which comprised Messrs. M. Robertson and A. L. Stevenson, J's.P., released Collis on bail of $300.

Accused, who was represented by Mr. Lopez, reserved his defence.

The prosecutor was Senior-Det. Thompson.

The teenage girl testified to the court that she left a 21st birthday party in Blyth Street, Altona, at 3 a.m. on Sunday, March 30.

She walked towards the corner of David Street to go to the car where her boy friend was waiting for her.

He had left the party five or ten minutes before her because he was impatient with her.

"A red and white car pulled up directly in front of me where I was about to cross", said the girl.

"It had previously passed me and doubled back. The accused jumped out of the driving side door. I turned to run back to the party.

"He caught me from behind. He put his arms around me and one hand to my mouth so that I could not scream.

"He dragged me towards the car and tried to pull me into the car. I was struggling.

"He sat in the car and dragged me across him. I screamed but it was not very loud because he had his hand partly over my mouth.

"He started the car with the door still open and drove off down David Street and turned the car into Queen Street.

"I was sitting on his knee, my legs were out of the door. I thought someone might see me and know something was wrong if my legs were out.

"I pressed the horn of the car and kept it going all the time.

"A car behind us I recognised as my boy friend's car. I then moved to the passenger side. I moved because the accused had accelerated and could not see properly.

"I opened the door of the passenger side — I thought if he slowed down I would jump out.

"My boy friend pulled up alongside and smashed his car into the side of accused's car. We were pushed across the road a little but the accused accelerated.

"I pleaded with him to stop and to slow down. We drove around the block numerous times. My boy friend kept trying to overtake us and to smash into the side of accused's car.

"When we were going up Railway Street he turned to the left at one of the side streets and said, 'Jump out at this corner'.

"I did not jump out because he was travelling too fast.

"We eventually reached Millers Road. My boy friend came alongside again and smashed into the side of accused's car. The two cars locked together.

"I jumped out the passenger side door. My boy friend came towards the accused and there was a scuffle.

"Accused got into his car and drove off towards Melbourne. He was driving an old Vauxhall.

"I suffered a cut on the leg. A lady took me into her place and I rang the police".

A.L.P. CALLS FOR NOMINATION

The Australian Labor Party has called for nominations for an endorsed Labor candidate for an expected by-election for the Federl House of Representatives division of Lalor.

The ALP State Secretary, Mr. W. H. Hartley, said that nominations for endorsement would close in Melbourne at 4 p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 17.

The candidate for the Lalor by-election would be named on Friday week, simultaneously with the announcement of a Labor candidate for the Bendigo by-election.

Mr. Hartley said that, although there had been at the time of the Executive Officers' decision to call for nominations no final confirmation of the resignation of the present Member for Lalor. Mr. Lee, the decision to seek a by-election candidate had been made due to Mr. Lee's assumed position.

The Liberal Party-endorsed candidate for Bendigo in the general election was the present member for Lalor.

Apparently he had an absolute right to the Liberal Party endorsement in the general election later this year.

The Labor Party had thus assumed that the Liberal Party had no alternative but to endorse him for the Bendigo by-election, thus causing a further vacancy in Lalor and the need for a by-election in that seat.

SELECTIVE PROTEST

By JOHN BACON, endorsed DLP candidate for Lalor.

Last week, youths from the minority Students for a Democratic Society group took to the streets in Sydney behind the flag of the Viet Cong to battle with the police and occupy a public building in protest against the Vietnam war.

It is behind the same flag that the Communists in South Vietnam rocket the market places of the cities to maximise the civilian casualties with the minimum number of rockets. It was behind the same flag that the Viet Cong execution squads carried out the door to door raids on unarmed civilians in Hue during the Tet offensive, when they occupied the city for some days in 1968. Mass graves containing the bodies of their victims are still being found.

Have the students for a Democratic Society ever protested against this attack on the civil liberties of the South Vietnamese or is their protest about Vietnam purely selective against those who stand in the way of the Viet Cong taking South Vietnam by force?

There are many young men and women who have been to Vietnam and seen what is taking place there who oppose the point of view of the minority dissenters from the Universities. This can be judged from the reaction of the young soldiers against the anti-Vietnam demonstrators outside the Melbourne G.P.O. last Saturday.

The Australian army has been carrying out a two-fold task in Vietnam. Its first job was to clear the Viet Cong guerrillas from Phuoc Tuy province. Since then the civilian populace in that area has had relative peace with freedom under army protection. The second job that the Australian soldiers have freely undertaken is the building of houses and schools at the village level for the Vietnamese people in the province of Phuoc Tuy. No fair-minded person will deny that the Australian army has carried out both tasks in Vietnam with distinction.

Nevertheless, dissent from the Australian commitment to Vietnam is permissible and along with Students for a Democratic Society, the leaders of the A.L.P. in Victoria have actively opposed this aspect of Australia's role in South-East Asia.

But the electors also have a say through the ballot box and it was on this very issue of Vietnam that the A.L.P. fought and lost the House of Representatives election in 1966. Among the electorates it lost was the Federal seat of Lalor.

Altona District Girl Guides & Brownies

An urgent appeal is made for Guiding Personnel. Two of the present Guiders are moving to other districts and replacements for these Brownie Guiders is very urgent and necessary for the continuation of the units with which they are working. The assistance of a Guide Guider is also requested.

If any ex Guide who is now 17 years of age or older is interested in taking part in this voluntary service would 'phone 392-2795 in the evenings further information could be given. This also to any parent who feels that one night per week could be spared in the interests of Guide and Brownie work. It would be a pity to see these units closed down for want of leaders.

Guides and Brownies will take part in the usual Anzac Day Services to be conducted at the Cenotaph at the Civic Offices, Civic Parade, Altona, on Sunday, April 20. Please assemble at the RSL hall in Sargood Street, Altona at 2.15 p.m. wearing uniform.

1st Altona Guides are conducting an appeal for camping equipment and are hoping that a suitable tent may be available to them to enable them to do a little camping.

Nine girls from 1st Altona and 1st Seaholme Guides attended Easter Camp held during the holiday weekend at Brittania Park, near Warburton.

A number of girls from 1st Altona Guides are attending instruction for Sick Nurse badges and should be ready for testing early next month. Cheryl Young is to do her First Class half day hike next weekend and this will complete her badge and enable her to enter her candidature as a Queen's Guide.

1st Seaholme Brownies have passed the following tests: Nature — J. Weaver and H. Douglas. Sewing — J. Brown, R. Gunther, J. Rice and S. Hansen. Buttons — D. Johns. Balance — R. Griffiths, J. Swift. Skipping — C. Harrison. Ball — C. Harrison. Table Laying — J. Rice, H. Douglas, K. Mitchell, L. Dryden. Golden Bar — D. Johns and J. Weaver. Welcomed to the Pack as new Brownies: S. Incledon, K. Andrew and Y. Camilleri.

2nd Altona Brownie Pack have passed the following tests: Golden Ladder — J. Andrew. Thrift — P. Walton. Animal Lover — K. Faichney. Toymaker — K. Faichney. Knots — L. Musicka, P. Walton, T. Scott and J. Aitken.

During March, this Pack visited Como House, Botanical Gardens, Governor Latrobe's House and the *Shrine of Remembrance* and for their Easter Pack Good Turn, the girls brought to the Pack meeting Easter Eggs which were sent to the Berry Street Babies home.

1st Altona Brownie Pack *have passed the following* tests: Flags — H. Neyland, J. Walker-Craig, K. Amoss, J. McCauley, S. Davidson. First Aid — Y. Mason. Cup of Tea — Y. Mason, K. Bulmer, M. van Tuelingen, *L. Goldie, W. Davis, T. De* Jong, A. Shanks. Ball Balance — J. McCauley, K. Andrusiu, H. Neyland. Ball Test — J. Walker-Craig, K. Amoss, K. Andrusiu.

This Saturday, April 18, the mothers of the Local Association are conducting a Street Stall in Pier Street. Cakes and saleable goods may be left at the stall or a 'phone call to 398-1810 will *enable items to be collected* for sale. Funds are part of the drive to enable the hall to be completed and painted inside.

LETTER TO EDITOR

April 12, 1969.

The Editor, Sir —

I note that in the Advertiser of April 9, the Williamstown Branch of the Australian Labor Party met and instructed an Altona City Councillor, namely, the Labor Party Councillor, Cr. Harrison, to oppose the discharge of effluent into the Bay.

The fact that I agree with the subject matter of this instruction does not lessen my amazement at the effrontery of the Williamstown Branch instructing an Altona City Councillor what to do in Council.

If Cr. Harrison is in agreement with the subject of the instruction, such an instruction was unnecessary and arrogant. If Cr. Harrison is personally not in agreement, is he then expected to sacrifice his judgment, on matters affecting Altona, to the opinion of an outside body?

Whom does Cr. Harrison represent? The Williamstown Branch of the Labor Party who instructs him, The Central Executive to whom he acknowledged his thanks for his election, or the Altona Ratepayers who did elect him?

Yours faithfully,
H. V. JEAVONS,
46 Queen Street, Altona.

Darts Spectacular

(Contd. from page 1)

At the end of the first day's play the placings of the Teams were:

Team	Games P.	W.	L.	P.
1. N.S.W.	30	21	9	4
2. S.A.	30	21	9	4
3. W.A.	20	16	4	4
4. N.Z.	20	13	7	2
5. A.C.T.	30	7	23	0
6. Vic.	20	6	14	0
7. QLD.	30	6	24	0

On the Saturday night a Cabaret Dance was held at the Workers for the Interstate visitors and the Club was packed to capacity.

The competition re-commenced on Sunday at 9.30 a.m., with Round 4. West Australia continued on its devastating form by defeating A.C.T. by 9-1. Victoria got into stride and defeated Queensland 8-2, whilst N.S.W. downed New Zealand 6-4. South Australia had the Bye.

The rest for South Australia must have done them good because in the 5th Round they faced up to New Zealand and defeated them 9-1. whilst Victoria had a victory over A.C.T. by 6-4. A great tussle took place between West Australia and N.S.W. with W. Australia winning 6-4. Queensland had the Bye.

In the 6th Round, each of the winners again won by the same margin 7-3 which resulted in South Australia defeating Queensland, W. Australia defeating New Zealand and N.S.W. defeating Victoria, whilst A.C.T. had the Bye.

The final and 7th Round saw W. Australia make certain of its 5th successive Australasian Team's Title by defeating South Australia 9-1 and dashed the hopes of N.S.W., who were having the Bye, to make them Runners-up for the 5th successive time. A.C.T. slammed on a good win against Queensland by winning 8-1 and Victoria and New Zealand fought out a good match to make a Draw with 5 games each.

Final placings for the Teams Championships were:

Team	Games P.	W.	L.	P.
1. W.A.	60	47	13	12
2. N.S.W.	60	38	22	10
3. S.A.	60	38	22	8
4. Vic.	60	28	32	5
5. N.Z.	60	26	34	5
6. A.C.T.	60	20	40	2
7. QLD.	60	13	47	0

Sunday night, the Executive's *Doubles commenced* and at 10 p.m. Queensland had won, but three other States had tied for second place. On the play off Sth Australia emerged as Runners-up. It is interesting to *note that last year* South Australia won and Queensland were the Runners-up. Another interesting factor is that both the Queensland Delegates — Bill Johnson and Joe Robinson have each *scored the maximum* possible score with 3 darts — 180 — during this event — the only Delegates to do this.

On Monday morning 60 players lined up to play off *for the honour* of becoming the Australasian Singles Champion. Speculation was running high as to whether the current Champion Mat Banovich, of West Australia, could retain his title (*Mat won it in* 1965, 66 and 68), or if Barry Delbridge, of South Australia, who defeated Mat in 1967, and was Runner-up in 1968, could repeat his 1967 success.

In the first match of the Singles the big shock came — Bill Smith — A.C.T. defeated Mat 2 games to 1 and the defeat of Barry by a fellow Team mate Brian Machin left the "field" *wide open.* However, it was interesting to note that Bill Smith emerged as the Singles Champion and Brian as the Runner-up.

Results of the Semi-Finals were:—

1st Semi-Final

W. Smith (A.C.T.) — 41-22-41-60-100-100-97 — 4 Game Shot, 24 Darts.
100-60-60-76-100-105 Game Shot, 18 Darts.
45-60-43-95-60-81-117 Game Shot, 21 Darts.
R. Shepherd (N.S.W.) — 45-11-60-45-60-140-60, 21 Darts.
41-60-22-60-41-40, 18 Darts.
41-100-60-100-43-99, 18 Darts.

2nd Semi-Final

B. Machin (S.A.) — 26-59-95-55-60-27, 18 Darts.
59-92-44-30-45-95-44-52, 24 Darts.
84-47-97-58-57-42-28-56 - 8 - 32 Game Shot, 28 Darts.
80-41-60-45-99-59-117 Game Shot, 21 Darts.
32-27-78-59-100-30-87 - 56 - 32 Game Shot, 27 Darts.
B. Feeney (S.A.) — 44-95-60-60-92-114-36 Game Shot, 20 Darts.
100-123-44-36-55 - 85 - 18 - 40 Game Shot, 22 Darts.
55-81-60-26-83-61 - 59 - 20 - 42 Bust, 30 Darts.
80-100-45-85-43-49, 18 Darts.
44-45-30-60-99-45-81-57, 24 Darts.

GRAND FINAL

W. Smith (A.C.T.) — 45-26-85-100-85-140-20, 21 Darts.
45-26-100-85-85-60 - N/S - N/S-40 Game Shot, 30 Darts.
45-35-100-60-60-45-88 - 28 - 20 Game Shot, 27 Darts.
45-41-15-140-95-26-69 - 50 - 20 Game Shot, 27 Darts.
B. Machin (S.A.) — 60-30-60-96-140-95-20 Game Shot, 20 Darts.
45-41-120-45-100-12-60-45-17-8 30 Darts.
37-39-80-83-95-61-38-52, 24 Darts.
31-46-45-100-27-58-60-58-56, 27 Darts.

The Presentation of Trophies took place immediately *after the conclusion of the* Singles Championships and again the Mayor of Altona together with the Lady Mayoress, Cr. and Mrs. L. Crofts, made the presentations, which were:—

Unicorn Trophy — Teams Champions: Western Australia.

Arthur Milner Trophy — Singles Champion: Bill Smith (A.C.T.).

Cec. Seaman Trophy — Executive Doubles: Bill Johnson & Joe Robinson (Qld.).

As there were 10 players in each Team Palms Motel (Footscray) where all competitors were staying, gave 5 Table Lamps and Unicorn Darts gave 5 lamps, which *were presented to* the winning Team. For the Runners-up — N.S.W. "Cluney" Whisky and Australian Carbon Black each gave 5 Clocks.

Cr. Crofts donated the Singles Winner trophy in the form of a Silver Salver and B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd., Altona, also gave a Silver Salver for the Runner-up.

Players trent provided 2 Silver Fruit Comports, each with 6 knives for the winners of the Executive Doubles and 2 Astron Clock trophies for the Runners-up.

Mr. Bill Ellin, of Mountain Dart League made and presented a 6 ft. Wooden Spoon as a memorial trophy in memory of Mr. Peter Martin, one of his players who was killed last week. This was won by Queensland.

Mr. Bill Wood, President of the Australasian Darts Council presented to the President of the Victorian Darts Association, Mr. Alf Harris, a plaque, with the insignia of the Australasian Darts Council, to commemorate the staging of the 6th Australasian Darts Championships, by the Victorian Darts Association.

Pennants were presented to the President of the Altona Working Men's Club, Mr. C. Thompson in recognition of the Club's generosity and hospitality in allowing the use of the Club for the Championships, one from the Australasian Darts Council and one from the Victorian Darts Association.

A Pennant from the A.D.C. and the Victorian Darts Association was presented to the Mayor of Altona.

During the Championships 6 180's were thrown as follows:— M. Banovich (W.A.) 1, J. Ranford (W.A.) 2, P. Mahuika (N.Z.) 1, T. Brown (A.C.T.) 1, W. Johnson (Qld.) 1, Mat Banovich *also threw the highest* possible Game Shot with three Darts — 170 (Treble Twenty, Treble Twenty and Bull).

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742	6	Begonia	East Side third from Blackshaws Rd.
732	5	Kyle Rd.	Third from Blackshaws Rd.
32	7	Beuron Rd.	South Side fourth from Millers Rd.
560	31	Clematis	South Side fourth from Cycade Ave.
324	50	Freemans	Tenth lot from Glade Ave. East Side.
121	9	Irwin Ave.	Fifth from Blackshaws Rd. West Side.
193	35	Rosala Ave.	West side — third from Glade Ave.

ALTONA DOWN AGAIN

Ringwood United defeated Altona City 2 goals to 0 at Kim Reserve on Saturday.

What has gone wrong with the powerplay the "Marroons" used to serve up? They tried hard enough but *the "killer" type of play* the supporters are used to hasn't shown up this season.

Two league games have been lost and this is dangerous. Once a side becomes too desperate, good play *is* lost. Coach Harry Sutherland has a problem. Can he chance playing the same team again this week or make changes?

The Reserve XI has been playing well. Elias Ordanus, the 16 year old centre forward, John Sharp and Bobby Aldridge are all first team material. It won't be easy to pick the team to play St. Albans.

Altona had most of Saturday's game. Ray King, Steve Herman and David Cook all missed open goals. Jim Balish and Bobby Milloy had great efforts which narrowly missed. Ringwood on the other hand, had two chances and slammed home goals on both occasions.

One felt sorry for Altona, the effort they put into the game was all in vain. Jim Balish and Steve Herman ran up and down the field. Ormerod and Coles, the "Marroons" small men, also gave of their best. Hans Vanderpoel had no chance with the two goals that got past him. For a 16 year old he is showing great promise. Fred Kolliger steadied *play down, on occasions* over doing it.

The Reserve XI had a great win, 4-1 and once again Elias Ordanus was the star, scoring 2 goals. The young man could go places providing he becomes dedicated. Bobby Aldridge, another new player in the Craig Copley style, also had a good game with John Sharp they added the lift to the young side.

This week Altona play away to St. Albans, which will be a very hard game.

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PEOPLE WRITE SONGS IN STRANGE PLACES

Ever wondered where brilliant young composers like Jim Webb or Paul Simon get the inspiration to write some of the pop songs that they churn out continually? Surely songs like "Up, Up and Away" or "Mrs. Robinson" could not 'be written under the shower, in a supermarket or at a football match. But why not?'

Steve Marriott of the Small Faces wrote 'Lazy Sunday Afternoon' in a taxi and Jonathan King got the idea for his song "Everyone's Gone to the Moon" while riding in an escalator.

Two of the world's best song writers Phil Coulter and Bill Martin from the United Kingdom gain most of their ideas by going to clubs a lot. Expensive you say? Not when the project pays dividends of $100,000 for as little as two weeks' work. And that's how long it took the Irishman and the Scotsman to write songs like 'Puppet On A String' for Sandie Shaw and 'Congratulations' for Cliff Richards. Sandie Shaws number won the 1967 Eurovision Song Contest and Cliff Richard's was runner-up last year. Both songs earnt $100,000 each for the two composers. Lulu's song for this year's Eurovision contest was another Martin and Coulter effort.

Another top composer from Britain in Ray Davies who has placed his group the Kinks high on the charts and has earnt big money with his songs 'You Really Got Me' and 'Dedicated Follower of Fashion'. Ray writes most of his best songs while sitting on a bench in a park minding his young daughter, Louise. But he gets ideas for his compositions in such places as the bath, in bed, on buses, in underground railway stations and even while playing football. Leslie Bricusse who wrote "What Kind of Fool Am I?" says his happy marriage has played a big part in the success of his compositions.

But surely the most astounding feat of all has been achieved by little Steve Marriott. Steve, a real musician, wrote the whole of 'Lazy Sunday Afternoon' in a taxi between his home in Chiswick and East Ham.

Money must have been Paul D'Abos inspiration when he helped write 'Build Me Up Buttercup' for the Foundations. For that song has earnt him more than his salary for the year, would be, playing with Manfred Mann.

Finally I would like to conclude with these words from the maestro, Paul McCartney who says: "If a song is worth writing it will come to you wherever you happen to be". I suppose you could say it's the survival of the fittest. And Paul should know.

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WHAT'S NEW BABY?

Dynamic, young American composer, Jim Webb can sing, but not as well as he writes. And who does he sing like? — Normie Rowe.

Have you heard the Bee Gees double album "Odessa", yet? If not, try the Record Bar in Railway Street.

Group called The Jamb are still going strong in Sydney, where they change their name to the Astra Set every time they play the Astra Hotel.

Where are you Elliot Gordon Union?

New Zealand group, the La De Das now leave for England on June 1. They recently completed their last tour of New Zealand, in order to stage a few farewell performances in Australia.

Will ex-Twilight, Terry Britten, be in the limelight this year? Or is it the real thing for groovy Russell Morriss.

Jeff Bates definitely did not start the 'mutton chops' trend in Australia. It was Michael Barnett.

A name to watch is Ron Barry (no relation to John). Sydneysider, Ron could be Australia's next big male singer as Pat. Boone's manager is very interested in him.

Colonel Crint not Grint, please — Sydney reporters!

Whatever happened to Canned Heat. And so much publicity too.

But never mind with all those visiting celebrities from the States, Australia will have to build its own Hollywood.

My what expansion. Sunday newspapers for Melbourne and a new pop show five nights a week to be hosted by Sydney's John Burgess. At last 'UPTIGHT' has competition. But why didn't Stan Rofe try for a television show or is he making more money than he can handle in those Bourke Street Studios.

When will Jamm tour Europe?

The Iguana's new record has not made the U.S. charts yet. Guess you will have to pull out another plum, Mike.

How much longer will Peter be caught standing at the Bus Stop?

Over to you Percy.

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STIRRING THE SEAWEED

By the Local Gossip

Austin is still a ladykiller. Watch out Pucka there goes Ian.

Notice Sue Jackson and Tom Hume flew the banner for calf roping recently. And why not? Look at the poor Bobby calves that get crushed in semi-trailers (en route to abbattoirs). They never have the chance to prove themselves in an arena.

How dare Keith Dunstan compare Flinders St. Station with the Regency Pavilion in Brighton, England.

Yes Ross, I heard all about the silver edging.

Dear John, please refrain from writing things on toilet walls.

So Brian wants a Monaro.

By now Gardeners' garage should be out of petrol.

Pete Hodges was last seen in a balloon — heading for the moon?

Poor Rick will have to buy an alarm clock now. No buses to wake him up, anymore.

Western Suburban Football League

By "Scotty' McDonald

The League started the season with a full round of matches on Saturday.

Maidstone's 1968 Premiership Pennant was unfurled by Mr. Harry Hughes, President of Newport Football Club. Mr. Hughes in a brief speech complimented Maidstone on winning last year's pennant and had the added pleasure of watching his team defeat the premiers. The new clubs to the league, Brooklyn, Footscray Amateurs, Altona City and Werribee all performed creditably and will prove a decided acquisition to the league.

MATCH RESULTS

Open Age:

Altona City 12-11 defeated RAAF Tottenham 1-2.

Newport 18-9 defeated Maidstone 10-9.

Laverton 15-21 defeated South Kingsville 10-6.

Werribee 3-10 defeated RAAF Laverton 2-10.

West Newport 11-11 defeated Central Altona 5-15.

Brooklyn 8-16 defeated Footscray Amateurs 7-5.

Under 18:

Newport 20-15 defeated RAAF Laverton 7-8.

West Newport 33-19 defeated Laverton 2-1.

Altona City 18-14 d. Central Altona 9-6.

Under 16:

Devon Park 11-10 defeated West Newport 5-2.

Newport 11-18 defeated Williamstown 2-2.

Next Week's Fixtures April 19 & 20, 1969.

Open Age:

RAAF Tott. v. Newport
Werribee v. Altona City
Footscray v. RAAF Lav.
Newport v. Sth Kingsville
C. Altona v. Maidstone
Laverton v. Brooklyn

Under 18:

C. Altona v. Newport
W. Newport v. Altona
RAAF Lav. v. Laverton

Under 16:

Altona (Gold) v. Newport
W. Newport v. Purple
W'town v. Devon Park.

Western Suburbs Championship Wins

The Under 19 singles tennis championship for the Western Suburbs was contested by two 14 year old boys, John Trickey and Ernie Ewert. John won 6-3, 6-5 in a tight match.

"B" Grade singles in the championships, all of which were played at Yarraville, was won by Rex Snowling. The doubles by R. Snowling and W. Thomas.

The "A" Reserve singles was won by Robert Walker.

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Altona La-Crosse Club

After the minute of silence, customary at the start of each season, Bond Reserve, Altona, La-Crosse Club's home ground in Altona North, became one of the noisiest and most dangerous places in Melbourne last Saturday.

For their first game in their new B Grade competition, Altona came up against Coburg. The lack of knowledge of Coburg's quality and tactics combined with over enthusiastic team members and spectators made a game packed with excitement and thrills even though the goal-scoring was fairly well one-sided, not to say that the other team wasn't doing its bit in making a game of La-Crosse.

Overall the game was active and although Coburg proved why they were in B Grade previously by defeating Altona 8 goals to nil. Altona learnt much from the game and got some real practice.

Without an official umpire present, a player volunteered and made an excellent job and awarded the Best and Fairest votes to the following: 3 votes to Ricki (G.T.) Benedierks for a fast and pressing game as new captain to Altona; 2 votes to Ken Brown for his quiet but active service and 1 vote to Bill McMinn for another forcing game at centre. The new vice captain, Ray Dickins, was still in top form, defending goals supported by his backline of Peter and Ronnie Rigby and Donnie Hope.

Many unsuccessful attempts for goals were made by the forward line consisting of Frank Decusal, Hugh McDougall and Neil Worboyes, aided by the attacks of John Bukliewicz and Trevor Danger.

Next week, with one loss in the bag, Altona go up against the Williamstown Fearon team again on their home ground in Altona North.

CRICKET Under 14 Presentation Night

Last Friday the Altona Under 14 Cricket Association held their first presentation night and the well attended evening was a great success.

After a film for the boys which was met with great laughter, Mr. Ken Eastwood, Victorian batsman gave an interesting and informative talk to the players on cricket in general and also answered any questions the boys asked.

Mr. Frank Kirk, President of the Altona Cricket Club presented the flag for the premiership team to Paul Jenkins, captain of the winning team. The trophy winners for the season were:

Association Champion Player — T. Paone.

Batting Average — Altona, P. Jenkins.

Bowling Average — Altona, N. Waghorn.

Batting Average — Seaholme, T. Paone.

Bowling Average — Seaholme, A. Spencer.

Best all-rounder — Altona West, A. Millar.

Most Improved — Altona West, J. Matthews.

Batting Average — St. Eanswythes, M. Naughton.

Bowling Average — St. Eanswyths, R. Hancock.

The Committee of the Under 14 Association then thanked the Altona Cricket Club for the donation of trophies and the night they put on and also for the loan of equipment during the season without which it would have been impossible to run the competition.

The Committee also wish to thank every one who assisted during the season to help this competition enjoy such a successful first year of competition.

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U. 11 — M. Newman, 4,319 Points.
U. 12 — G. Rohleder, 5,346 Points.
BOYS —
U. 9 — P. Totney 5,735 Points.
U. 10 — G. Rohleder, 7,728 Points.
U. 11 — B. Dodd, 6,266 Points.
U. 12 — C. Dodd, 5,848 Points.

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A points scoring system has been specially designed for Little Athletics, and it is based on the decathlon scoring tables used in senior international competition.

The aim of the system is to offer an inducement to children of all abilities to attempt all athletic events and at the same time give the clubs something for which to strive during a competition. Tables have been produced for both boys and girls in all age groups and events, and this is the method used to determine the above award winners from Westona.

That Little Athletics is arousing interest in Altona was demonstrated by the large number of adults in attendance on Friday night, and this in turn is indicative of the interest shown throughout Victoria. Mayor Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Cr. G. R. Richards both by accepting the club's invitation and their searching questions on the organisation of the Little Athletics Association, showed keen interest in the future of athletics within the City of Altona. Little Athletics will in the near future be established in all States of Austraia, and at present the initial steps are being taken to expand and take in New Guinea and Nauru.

Westona athletes have now finished inter-club competition for this season, but the need for training during the "off season" is of paramount importance for athletes and in view of this a winter training programme shall be announced in due course. Williamstown Centre shall also conduct a cross country season for affiliated clubs, but this is as yet not completed.

The Williamstown Little Athletics Centre, of which Westona is an affiliate, will hold the Centre Presentation Night at Williamstown Town Hall this Friday night. It is desirous that club members and their parents attend if possible.

Next Westona committee meeting will take place on April 17, at President's home, 18 Merritt Court, Altona.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, Westona committee member, is holding a Beetle afternoon at 19 Chifley Avenue, Altona, on Tuesday, April 22, at 1.30 p.m. Entrance 30c, proceeds are for the Westona Club, so what about it mums and friends, an enjoyable afternoon is assured.

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LITTLE ATHLETES PRESENTATIONS

The Presentation Night of Altona North Little Athletics Club, held last Saturday night, was very successful. Present were the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Mrs. Crofts, Cr. R. K. Richards, Mr. J. Wright (President of Williamstown Centre) and Mrs. Wright, Mr. G. Nevitt (Past President) and Mrs. Nevitt.

Cr. Crofts, in his address to the children and parents, stressed his appreciation of the wonderful work done by the parents who so willingly volunteer their time and labour for the benefit of the youth of Altona.

Trophy winners were:
Boys — A. Anderson, P. Clement, W. Clement, G. Thompson, G. Cameron, A. De Jong, S. Faulds, S. Bowler, M. Yates, A. Yates, M. Menichelli, J. Nash.
Girls — K. Beard, D. Trevian, A. Thompson, N. Whittman, A. Tait, K. Cheswright, P. Hughes, S. McKee, L. Clement, S. Hartnup, J. Howells.

The chairman thanked all children for their appreciation and extended an invitation to all children to return next season. Any child wishing to join the Altona North Club will receive a cordial welcome.

Success at Easter Tournament

At the Korumburra Tennis Tournament held during Easter, Michael Kelly, junior member of the Altona Tennis Club was a competitor.

He won the Men's Handicap Singles and the Mixed Doubles. He was also runner-up in the Men's Championship singles to Trevor Davidson (brother of Owen Davidson).

Social Bowls at A.W.M.C.

Any Altona Working Men's Club members, wishing to learn to play bowls, are invited to the club at 8 p.m. on Thursday nights. A coaching class has been made available. All members are requested to wear soft soled shoes while bowling.

Results of the Tuesday Social bowls held at the Club are:

Joan Draper (Capt.), Betty Dart, Dave Canavan — 3 games up.

Special effort was won by Ally Gore and entrance by Jean Bett.

The next bowling day will be on April 29.

ALTONA JUNIOR SOCCER

The only League game of the weekend saw Altona Under 10s play Sunshine C.

Both these teams played a lot of good soccer and gave the large crowd of parents plenty to shout about.

Sunshine were first to score after about 10 mins. play, but Altona came back with a great goal by Paul Totney who beat several players to even the score at half-time.

In the second half Altona were all over Sunshine but were unable to score goals. Sunshine broke away and from a free kick went ahead with a good goal and a few minutes later they scored again to make 3-1. Altona tried hard but could not get the goals needed.

Best for Altona were: P. Totney, D. Riley, and W. Aiello.

In a friendly game Altona U. 12's drew 3 all with Melbourne on Sunday. Altona had many chances to win this game but they fell down at the finish. They should do better when the League games do start.

Next Week's Games:

Saturday — Altona Under 14s play Ardeer, away.

Sunday — Altona Under 10s play Sunshine Heights away.

Altona Under 12s play South Sunshine away.

High Standard of Hockey in Opening Round

Athough the standard of hockey was high, none of the senior teams gained points in the opening round of hockey last Saturday.

A reserve lost to MHSOB 1-0.

Good stickwork, fine hitting and excellent ball control were features of this game. Altona had opportunities to score but the experienced MHSOB side were able to frustrate these attacks and hold their narrow lead.

Altona appeared stale and lacked a positive approach to goal. The team howevr should not have any trouble scoring enough points throughout the season, to remain in A reserve.

Best: R. Verity, A. Challis, B. Smith.

B North lost to Fairfield 2-1.

Playing last season's second top team, Altona were not disgraced to lose a tremendously exciting game. Failure to convert two penalty flicks contributed to the defeat, but the team did not lose heart and fought the game right out to the end.

These two teams could very well play off in this season's grand final.

Goal: Forrester.

Best: Robertson, Metselaar, Doerner.

D North lost to Old Essendon Grammarians 3-2.

Leading 2-0 for most of the game Altona were surprisingly beaten when OEG slammed on three goals late in the game.

Under 16 lost to Greensborough 2-0.

Only poor forward work by Greensborough kept Altona in this game. The Altona team lacked confidence and purpose and breaking down across the half line, was rarely in attack.

Best: S. Jensen, M. Kroll.

Under 14 defeated Mt. Waverley 5-0.

Under 12 defeated Grensborough 5-0.

Although the opposing team was not as strong as normally met at Greensborough, the local boys played a great game and won convincingly.

Goals: M. Gillson 2, A. Ralph 2, G. Studley 1.

Best: P. Symons, G. Studley.

Best new player: M. Gillson.

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SOCIAL — The barbecue held at the home of Bob Bruces last Saturday night was poorly attended by members but was both a social and financial success.

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WORKING BEE — All members, playing and non-playing are requested to attend at the ground next Sunday to assist in the repair of the last set of nets, and mark out the third ground. Many hands make light work.

More Players Needed for Ladies Hockey

More players are needed for the Altona Ladies Hockey Club as the club is fielding 3 teams.

All girls interested in playing hockey this year are asked to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Relf, 33 Stanley Street, Altona, at 7.30 p.m. on April 17. Anyone unable to attend is asked to ring 398-2292 after 5 p.m.

It is essential that all girls attend hockey practice every Saturday at 2 p.m. at Grant Reserve. **The first** match will be played on April 26.

Western Suburbs Churches Colts

The first round of the season sees one new club and the reforming of another, and the commencement of an U. 12 competition which will play as a 'curtain-raiser' to the main U. 15 matches.

As there are seven teams in each section this will necessitate a bye each week. The draw for this Saturday is:

Holy Trinity W'town v. Yarraville St. Lukes at Strand Reserve. Williamstown Methodists v. Westport Meth./Presby at Fearon Reserve. Laverton Youth Assoc. v. Altona Presby at Laverton Oval. Commtncing times will be 8.45 a.m. for the U. 12 and 9.45 a.m. for the U. 15 group. The teams having the bye in this round are Altona U. 12 and Yarra Combine U. 15, these teams will be grouped together to simplify the draw of the season.

As with all junior sporting bodies this league appeals to parents to assist the clubs and not just leave it to the few sincere hard-working officials to 'carry' the load.

To the boys who have left this league to seek higher football honors we wish them all the best in this season and the seasons ahead and to the new teams and new players we offer a big welcome.

ST. PAUL'S RESULTS

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 1969

U. 12:

St. Paul's 4-1 — 25 lost to Kingsville 4-4 — 28 pts.

After a thrilling game St. Paul's lost to Kingsville YMCA by three points.

Best: E. Jones, P. Hayes, B. Burnett, P. McNamara, J. Griffin and M. Hyland.

Goals: J. Griffin 2, B. Burnett 1, P. Patterson 1.

U. 14:

St. Paul's 3-4 — 22 lost to Spotswood 5-14 — 44.

Although St. Paul's led for the first half and were only two points down at three quarter time, Spotswood finished too well.

Best: S. Mandics, A. Cutroni, M. Pearson, M. Penfold and J. Florenca.

Goals: A. Cutroni 1, M. Hayes 1, J. Parker 1.

U. 16:

St. Paul's 10-6 — 66 lost to Spotswood 11-15 — 81.

St. Paul's started badly to be six goals down at half time, but played a very good second half and only time beat them at the finish.

Best: P. Lelkes, A. Hersbach, C. Muscari, G. Clamp, M. Starcevic and N. Gondolfo.

Goals: A. Hersbach 4, N. Gondolfo 3, S. Jackson 2, M. Starcevic 1.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Altona Methodist Club had another successful day with four wins and one defeat.

A Grade defeated Yarra C/P 47-7.

A Reserve defeated St. Andrews 21-17.

B Grade defeated John St. 44-8.

B Reserve defeated Salvation Army 99-0.

C Grade were defeated by Yarra C/P 34-9.

Next Week's Games:

A Grade — Bye.

A Reserve v. Yarra C/P, Seaholme S. 3-15 p.m.

B Grade v. Willy Congs., South S.S. 1.45 p.m.

B Reserve v. St. Marks, Seaholme S. 1.45 p.m.

C Grade v. Willy Congs, Seaholme, 1.45 p.m.

ALTONA DOUBLES CENTRAL'S SCORE

The Altona City Under 18 team had a good win in their first match of the season on Sunday against Central Altona U.18. Scores were: 18.14 — 122 to 9.6 — 60.

Central started with a rush and had 2 goals before City settled in. However City applied themselves to the task and were 4 points up at the first change.

Now kicking with the breeze and with first use of the ball, City forged ahead to a 5 goal lead at the long interval. Greater tenacity and dedication, especially from the keen players who have been training for a short time, created many opportunities for the forward line to show its marking and ground play ability. The rucks gave the smaller men opportunities which were not wasted.

The break did not seem effective for Altona as Central again kicked 2 goals before City scored. The breeze began to freshen, but players of both sides warmed to the occasion and provided a good display of football for the enthusiastic supporters. Many players were battling hard but "First up jitters" and the desire to perform well caused errors to be made.

The back line, which had performed well for 2½ quarters, suddenly gave under pressure, letting Centrals through for 3 quick goals, but they steadied and fought back to hold a 3 goal lead at the last change.

With the wind behind them, backline on top, ruck ruggedly attacking, and forwards astutely placing the ball to team-mates, City finished on a good note.

Best players were: Groves, Chatfield, Gordon, Chalmers, McLeod, Granger, Shannon, Courtot, Tyrell.

Goal kickers: Groves 8, Chatfield 6, Martin 2, Shannon and Courtot 1 each.

Did you see?

1. That most Altona boys could kick both feet.
2. Scott Adams stick it out.
3. The fine marking by the tall timber.
4. The new "out of bounds rule" applied.
5. A fine exhibition of umpiring.
6. The three Stephens battling hard all day.
7. The excellent kick-ins from both sides.
8. "Red" McLeod doggedly stick to his task and win.
9. John Shannon burn after half time.
10. Henry Zapart always looking for a team mate.
11. Peter Martin kick 2 goals in the last quarter.
12. Wingers, Danny Cook and Stephen Stiles in everything on their flank.
13. Kim Walsh act as captain for the day.
14. Ron Gordon out-reaching and out-manoeuvring opponents.
15. Bill Gray have no luck with the bounce of the ball.

The Club would like to thank the work of the canteen ladies.

GUN CLUB RESULTS

Results of the Western Suburbs Gun Club Meeting on Sunday, April 13 are:

1st event: Eye opener — 1st: Andy Swiatek, 2nd Dick Ross.

2nd event: Handicap 10 bird — 1st: Dick Ross, 2nd B. Langshaw.

3rd event: Overhead 10 bird points — 1st: Dick Ross, 2nd Andy Swiatek.

4th event: Out the sides 20 birds — 1st: J. Muscat 19-20, 2nd: Brian Gavin 15-20.

5th event: Silent rise 10 birds points — 1st: J. Muscat 23-30, 2nd: Andy Swiatek 20-30.

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Altona High School Presentation Night

(Contd. from page 1)

Prefects for 1969 are — Carol McDonald, Susan Bradie, Diane Elliott, Judy Forbes, Lyn Gilson, Lorraine Joyce, Jean McQuarrie, Yvonne Mullen, Elsje Paans, Mary Sarros, Joanna Van Dyk, Audrey Williams, Laurie Egan, Alan Boyd, Peter Dawson, John Diener, Brian Garde, Chris Haysom, Paul Jackson, Michael Kelly, Paul Russell, Jim Sarros, Philip Tyrell, Mark Winfield.

A Trophy case was presented to the school by last year's prefects who ran functions throughout the year to raise funds for this project.

It was presented to Mr. Shee by the 1968 Head Prefects, Jeremy Hunter and Karen Beitins.

Inter-school swimming trophies won by the school were presented to Mr. Shee by swimming captains Philip Tyrell and Jean McQuarrie.

Vocal items were sung by Julie Findlay, Lynne Evans and six of the school's Gilbert and Sullivan players from last year, C. Robinson, L. Stott, A. Williams, S. Chatfield, M. Kublock, P. Tyrell.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In his report Mr. Shee said:

"I have promised you bricks and bouquets, so let us have what is unpleasant first.

The prospect of having anything done at Government expense to rehabilitate the School oval seems quite remote at present. Thousands of your hard-earned dollars went up in the dust clouds of drought while unseeing Govt. supervisors stood by. **You must have value returned to those dollars** and that will be one of the tasks facing the Advisory Council this year.

Last year was a bad one because of burglaries at the rate of one per month, the total loss in equipment which had been provided by you and the Government amounting to over $3,000. In the end, no insurance company would take our business until burglar alarms had been installed.

1968 was a grim year for staffing. There was a total of 36 teachers on the staff, yet during the year there was a turn-over of no fewer than 23 teachers.

To say the least, this meant a most serious dislocation of studies, mainly at the 2nd and 3rd form level, and this must surely have an adverse effect on our students' ability to win Junior Scholarships, Commonwealth Secondary Scholarships and to gain Leaving and Matriculation qualifications.

This year the Education Department has failed to replace the teachers of Music and Physical Education. I emphasized to the staffing Officers the strong tradition of music that had been built up in the school, but my plea was in vain.

However, what was more damaging than the failure to replace these teachers was the delay in providing enough teachers of whatever kind to enable the school to function. I estimate that OUR students are a month behind the leaders in other schools.

Let us turn now to things pleasant.

I think I can present you with a bouquet best by answering the question, "What is it about Altona High School that makes it attractive THIS YEAR?"

Firstly, its tone is good. The school at work has earned favourable comment from student teachers, itinerant supervisors of teacher training, and teachers college lecturers.

Given the opportunity and a lead our pupils, CAN think for themselves, show initiative, and express themselves with clarity and confidence. But we are the first to admit that there is too little of it because teachers themselves need re-education. Most teachers were educated under a system that placed emphasis on memorization of facts and then their regurgitation at an exam. where one was virtually asked, "What do you remember?" rather than What do you understand? appreciate? What can you invent?

At present we have started in a small way in the big adventure of Curriculum revision. We have plenty of good material in our students. What we need is TIME, freedom from the non-educational distractions that plague teachers, such as clerical work, maintenance of equipment and so on.

In the second place, Staffing is comparatively good. I admit there are faults, but these pale into insignificance against the BACKGROUND of Staffing in Western suburbs State Secondary Schools. Take a look for example, at the staffing in our school for FORMS 5 and 6.

Three-quarters of the teachers have academic qualifications. Of these, 10 have degrees and teacher training.

I am impressed by the enthusiasm, industry, and the willingness of so many teachers to subordinate their own interests and desires to the good of the pupils. I am sure that, fired by such high motives, the teachers of senior and junior forms alike will work indefatigably to make up lost time and to REACH, or even surpass, the State standards.

Associated with Staffing is the pupil-teacher ratio. Most of our classes are small. Admittedly there are some classes of 40 pupils but these are rare, and there is a compensatory number of small classes which make personal attention and correction of work by the teacher the rule rather than the exception. I imposed quotas in some subjects at Form 5 level, not only to spare the teachers but for two other reasons as well. I had to ensure that the individual student was not submerged in a crowd, and I had to place a teacher before every class.

Another attractive feature of the school is the overall increase in the number of subjects offered. Although we have lost Physical Education, Music and Geology, we have gained Metalwork, Home Economics and Needlecraft at junior level. At Leaving level, five subjects have been added to the Curriculum — Biology, Accounting, Mechanical Drawing, Home Economics and Needlecraft, while at Matriculation standard Social Studies has been offered.

Altona High School IS attractive, and will become even more so, because of the excellent response this year to the appeal for voluntary help to maintain and repair grounds and buildings. Also, most families have honoured their obligations by paying the composite fees from which amenities and equipment are purchased. Over 90% of families have paid in full, some have paid what they can afford and others are paying in full by instalments. It is hoped that all families wil have contributed SOMETHING by the end of the year.

In conclusion it is my mission to ensure that, in THESE times of rapid expansion and great stresses in the educational system, each child has an equal opportunity to gain full stature. I do not need to go into details to tell you parents that we fall short of this ideal. Not all pupils will be destined for the University or would want to be, but each should be able to enjoy an education irrespective of wealth that will enable him to grow into a good and useful citizen who can rise to his fullest height in any company, whether bred in private or Government Schools".

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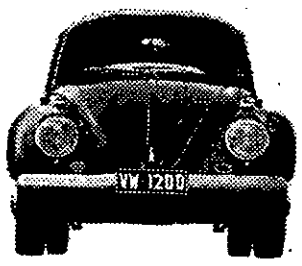

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